

MACC April 2011 NEWSLETTER



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General Information

The club is a not-for-profit Kansas corporation, dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of all Chevelles and El Caminos. Ownership of a Chevelle or associated vehicle is not required. Club newsletters which include minutes of meetings, upcoming events, and technical articles are also found on club's website and are forwarded to members. Business meetings are convened on the last Thursday of each month, with the possible exceptions of November and December, for the purpose of discussing and planning future club events. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m., at Superior Chevrolet, 8300 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Merriam, Kansas unless otherwise noted in the newsletter or on the club's website.

Members may advertise vehicles/parts for sale, trade, or wanted in the newsletter for no charge. Call the editor (Mike Stites) at 913/485-7368 or email at

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Board Information

(2010-2011 term)

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Monthly Meeting Agenda

Monthly meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., at Superior Chevrolet, 8300 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Merriam, Kansas.

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Reports/Discussion
 - a. Upcoming Events
 - b. Report of Treasurer
 - c. Additional Items
 - d. Car Talk
 - e. Comments/Suggestions
 - f. Adjournment
 - g. Dine out



March 2011 Meeting Minutes

March 31, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Roger Verstraete. There were 25 members present. New members Dick and Lana Gibson were introduced. Attending members introduced themselves.

The minutes of February 24, 2011 were approved.

It was reported that 37 old members were contacted about rejoining the club and it was noted that one (s) renewal has been made.

Mr. Verstraete informed the members that O'Reilly was approached for sponsorship and that Superior Chevrolet was requested to come back to the show in September. Both organizations are considering.

Shari Hill updated the members of upcoming events. The first is a cruise on April 16 to the Johnny Ray's car cruise in Lee's Summit. The second event is a trip to Warrensburg to the Happy Dream Car museum on May 14 at 11:00 a.m. with lunch afterward. More details to the event will be forthcoming.

Rick Byfield informed the members of a car show at Wheatridge Middle School in Gardner, Kansas on April 30.

Ed Smoot reported on the website update. He stated the goal is to look at a user-friendly site with archive retrievability. He urged anyone wanting to help as volunteers and noted all ideas are welcome. He stated when the site is ready for beta testing volunteers will be needed for feedback.

Roger Verstraete reported that Danny McKarnin will not be able to attend every meeting due to the distance driving. Mr. Verstraete indicated that Danny would very much like to keep the picnic in Iola on August 27, 2011 noting the town is excited to see the event. The members agreed.

It was reported the show flier is in development process and should be ready by the next meeting with the help of a graphic designer at an estimated cost of \$50. It was decided to separate the costs for the show and charge for individual meals instead of "lumping." More discussion included creation and sale of t-shirts, acquisition of plaques, vendor spots, food prices and moving the awards presentation prior to the meal to allow those wishing to go elsewhere the time to do thus. It was decided the judging and show would end earlier to aid in the accommodation. The need for two new banners was also included in the discussion.

The Treasurer's report was accepted and Eugene Hallouer noted there are 53 paid members. He also reminded those present dues are owed by the end of April.



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Dave Wagner suggested taking pictures of members cars at Warrensburg. He also suggested the club participate in the creation of a “Fathers Day Car Show” at Riverside Park.

Rocky Hill informed the members of pintreasure.com for a variety of different type of pins/lapel items and other various items.

Discussion of the September show was re-opened to include registration process, t-shirt sales, and the poker run cruise. These will continue to be refined and discussed in May.

No further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 with a cruise to Old Shawnee Pizza.

Submitted by: Debra S. Gragg, Secretary

April Events

Cruise to Johnny Ray’s in Lee’s Summit, Missouri on April 16th.



Above: We all met at I-435 and Roe where about 10 cars from the Kansas side met. Additional members from the Missouri side were waiting for the KS crew on I-470 and we all cruised on out to Lee’s Summit.

Left: Dean Call gives the '69 a quick wipe down.





Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 28th – MACC meeting 7:00 p.m. @ Superior Chevrolet

April 30th – Old 56 Car Show @ Wheatridge Middle School in Gardner

May 14th – Cruise to Happy Days Dream Cars in Warrensburg (I'm sure a stop for food will be involved)

May 28th – Breakfast in Wellsville followed by Byfield / Gragg / Yuran garage tour

June 9-11 – Chevell-Abration, Goodlettsville, TN

July 8-9 – Midwest Chevle Regional, Springfield, MO

September 2nd – Wellsville Car Show

[10th Annual ACES-Mid-America Regional Car Show](#)
[September 23 & 24, 2011 Olathe, KS](#)

Vice President's Column

I can't tell you all how glad I am that spring has finally arrived! In talking to a lot of you, it seems the feeling is mutual. A long, cold winter has hopefully given way to a great season of wrenching, cruising, and hanging out.

Our first "cruise in" of the season was last weekend, to Johnny Ray's. A tiny little burger joint with a cult-like following of cruisers from all walks of life. For the limited space that there was, there was sure a great mash-up of cars. Everything from rat rods, works in progress, full-on blown street machines, to a Superbird and a new-ish Viper. What a great feeling to roll in there as a club and all take our places in line. We luckily arrived early enough to secure ample parking for our crew to all be together. The food was as promised- homemade grease-burgers and fried fare. The dead give-away that this was a "real" burger joint was the grease stain running down the roof from the exhaust fan. The burger and rings that I had were great, and the weather was beautiful. What a great day!

Which brings up the next order of business- more cruising! Rocky and Shari already have many more stops in the works for us all, and I sure hope that many of y'all can make some



of them. We've also got a major get-together coming up in June- Chevell-a-bration! June 9-11, the biggest all- Chevelle show will again be in Goodlettsville, TN. We should have a great MACC turnout, with a caravan planned for the morning of the 9th. If you haven't made your plans to attend yet, it may not be too late! Get more info on the ACES website, or drop me an e-mail for the details. There are at least a couple of rooms still reserved as "extras" with various club members that I'm sure they would be happy to transfer. So, if you can swing it, get in touch with me and we'll get you on the MACC to Tennessee roster!

Just for fun, I've included a pic that proves that Chevelles have been used for years as "chick" magnets.

Hope to see you all soon--

Ed



President's Column

Hello MACC Members,

I know we are all ready for spring. Warmer weather lets us go outside and enjoy the fresh air, work in our yards, and it just feels good to be outdoors for a change. It also gets us away from our normal routine of just watching TV in our spare time. With warmer weather, we are also able to get our Chevelles out of the garage and enjoy them. It may be the first time since last fall that you have started it up, or you may have been working on yours this winter, like myself, and just want to drive it to see if all of the upgrades were worth all the work.

On Saturday, April 16th a large group of us went on our first cruise that Rocky and Shari set up. I really enjoyed being out with all the members Saturday sitting around, relaxing, talking to people that we all have something in common with, going from car to car to see what they have done to their car this winter, and just looking at all the neat Chevelles we have in our club. I know we all have our own reasons for owning our cars. For some it may be to just admire and look at. For most members, I believe, they own their Chevelles to drive and enjoy, and to let other people admire them as well. I know with the price of



fuel it may be a little harder this year than in years past, but for me it is money well spent.

I really encourage all of our members to come out to some of the events the club has arranged for this year. It is a great way for all of our new members to get to know us and show us their car. Our next gathering is on May 14th to Happy Day's Car Museum in Warrensburg, Missouri. On May 28th we are going to have a spring tour of three members' garages and see the cars they are building. We will have more information later in the month about these events.

As for where I am at with my car projects, I think I'm done for this year. I got my rust spot fixed on my trunk deck. The rust was a lot worse than expected. They had to take out the rear window and fix the rust underneath the glass. Then they had to repaint around the window and on top of the rear fender. All in all, it really turned out well. The paint matches really closely. Here are some pictures of the damage and finished product.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Roger



Project Cars

If you have a project you're working on and would like to share the progress with the club please contact me and I can either pay you a visit and get some photos or send me some photos and a description and I'll place the information in the newsletter.

Mike

Frank Riley's 12 bolt swap

Frank Riley has two 70 SS cars. His most recent addition, a black on black car (the other car is black with a saddle interior) had a 4.10 12 bolt posi unit. Frank recently swapped out the 4.10 unit for something a bit more highway friendly by installing a recently reworked 12 bolt unit with 3.31 gears. While Frank was at it the new 12 bolt posi was equipped with PMT Fabrication rear rectangular tubular control arms. Also, the 70 SS got new Moog #5413 rear coil springs plus Delco nitrogen gas shocks along with new rear brakes/drums.



Frank reports a serious improvement in the gas mileage department going from 6 miles per gallon to 10 mpg with the 3.31. Cruising at 70 mph should not be an issue.



New Members / Renewals

Jamie Holley

Tom Meier

Mike Stites

Steven Boone

And our newest member:

Dick & Lana Gibson

St Joseph Member #339 1972 SS, Blue with white stripes. Has owned the car for 3 years.





Mid America Chevelle Club

Website: <http://.macc.chevelles.net>

Invites You to Become a Member



- Active local Chapter for Chevelle, El Camino, & Sprint Enthusiasts!
- Membership \$ 25 a year per family.
- Monthly meetings @ Superior Chevrolet 7:00 pm.
- Monthly newsletter details club activities and upcoming events.
- Family fun, Cruises, Car Shows and more!
- "ACES" affiliated.

TO JOIN, complete form and mail \$ 25.00 to: Mid America Chevelle Club
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12318 W 61st.
Shawnee Kansas 66216

Questions? Please contact us:

President: Roger Verstraete (913) 207 3374;

Vice President: Ed Smoot (913) 636 2002;

Treasurer: Eugene Hallouer (913) 248 0288

New or Renewal _____ Member# _____ Date _____
Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone _____
email _____

Your Chevelle(s): Include model, color, how long have you owned the car, etc. (it does not need to be a finished car or you can just have an interest in Chevelles):

Your Interests (Choose as many as you like):

___ Cruising ___ Car Shows ___ Tech Info ___ Tours ___ Parties ___
Other (explain) _____

Comments: _____



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If you know of a business with a potential interest in sponsoring the annual ACES Regional please forward the following information to the owner:

CONTACT US @ <http://macc.chevelles.net>



Mid America Chevelle Club Apparel

Blue Generation polo shirts with left chest embroidery

Sizes small-extra large	men's BG-7203	\$22.50
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women's BG-6203	\$22.50
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Add \$2.00 for 2XL Add \$ 3.00 for 3XL

Blue Generation twill short sleeve shirt with left chest embroidery

Sizes small-extra large	men's BG-7217s	\$29.00
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women's BG-6217s	\$29.00
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Add \$2.00 for 2XL Add \$3.00 for 3 XL

Colors: yellow, white, tan, royal blue, red, burgundy, black, lt.blue, navy, hunter green

Hanes Beefy T 6.1oz T shirt with left chest embroidery

Sizes small-extra large \$12.00

Add \$2.00 for 2XL Add \$3.00 for 3XL

Colors: White, Navy, Red

AWS jacket (no hood) with left chest embroidery

Sizes small-extra large \$ 40.00

Add \$ 2.00 for 2XL Add \$3.00 for 3 XL

Colors: black, red, navy, royal, silver, white, lt. maroon

Portsmouth Hooded Jacket #9720 with left chest embroidery

Sizes: small-extra large \$40.00

Add \$ 2.00 for 2XL Add \$3.00 for 3 XL

Colors: royal, blue, black, maroon, forest, red, navy

Hats – Club logo on front

One size fits all \$11.00

Add \$3.00 for name added to back of the hat

Colors: black, red, blue, white



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Item Description	Item #	Size	Quantity	Color	Price S-XL	Price 2XL	Price 3XL	Total
Men's Blue Generation Polo Shirt	BG-7203				\$22.50	\$24.50	\$25.50	
Women's Blue Generation Polo Shirt	BG-6203				\$22.50	\$24.50	\$25.50	
Men's Blue Generation short sleeve twill shirt	BG-7217				\$29.00	\$31.00	\$32.00	
Women's Blue Generation short sleeve twill shirt	BG-6217				\$29.00	\$31.00	\$32.00	
Hanes T-Shirt					\$12.00	\$14.00	\$15.00	
AWS Jacket (no hood)	861				\$40.00	\$42.00	\$43.00	
Portsmouth Hooded Jacket	9720				\$40.00	\$42.00	\$43.00	
Hat					\$11.00			
Hat with name added					\$14.00			
Total								

- All apparel must be paid for at the time of order
- Shipping is available-call for shipping costs
- All orders must be in by the first of the month for orders to be ready by the next meeting.
- All checks made out to: **Mid America Chevelle Club**
- If ordering by mail, send to:
Roger Verstraete (913-207-3374)
20711 West 67th Street
Shawnee, KS 66218

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